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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Frank Westendorf, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
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Application No.: 10/606,394 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: June 25, 2003 )  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
PROCESSING DATA IN AN )  
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM )  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 15, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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